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In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2005, under which a shortened statutory response period of three months is set, please amend the captioned Application as follows: